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RE: Spray Field Soil
Contamination

Dear Rick:

Just a note to follow up on the spray field question and the ditch relocation.

This whole problem seems to be getting worse not better.

Broomfield advises me that the Colorado Department of Health says their recommendation would be to line it with concrete or pipe it.

In our last meeting I stated we would be looking to D.O.E./Rockwell to do this work or pay for it to be done.

Broomfield indicates that there seems to be confusion regarding the reports. The information does not cross check. Example; up gradient wells are clear and down gradient are contaminated.

Rockwell case managers cannot explain why on this question and other inconsistencies Broomfield has stacks of reports and information but they don't know who or what to believe. Where have I heard that before?

In the meantime this problem drags on for days, weeks and months and nothing gets resolved.

The only one who communicates is me and even then nothing happens - no results, no decisions - nothing except the passage of time and more frustration.

Positive Suggestion:

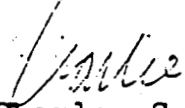
We need to make a plan to resolve this. We need to work out some sort of plan to:

- * relocate the ditches quickly (fall of 1988).
- * give you time to clean up your mess, test it, close it, etc.
- * possibly rework our mining plan so as to give you time to get whatever you're trying to do done.

Hopefully that sounds reasonable. Let's get something going!!

Yours very truly,

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